

# Camra Bolton Branch and its Pubs as seen by the

## What's Doing Contributors 1985

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Pubs in the 1985 GBG (£4.50) were

Bolton – Ainsworth, Halliwell Road; Alma, Bradshawgate; Boars Head, Churchgate; Falcon, Kay Street; Lodge Bank Tavern, Bridgeman Street, York, Newport Street with a try also of the Anchor, off Bury Road.

Chew Moor – Duke of Wellington

Farnworth – Bradford Arms

Horwich – Toll Bar

Little Lever – Horseshoe

Westhoughton – Brinsop, Chorley Road; White Lion, Market Street

*The Old Three Crowns, Deansgate has had the Pennine Host treatment. The theme here is 'The English Alehouse', which has involved ridding the pub of its carpets and open fire. The floors are now just wooden boards and the comfortable seating has been replaced with bare wooden stools and chairs. A twelve-foot extension has been built at the back and the pub has a less congested look about it. Unfortunately, the traditional mild has gone, but Wilsons Original bitter is still on handpumps – at 70p a pint.*

*Further up Deansgate, at the junction with Marsden Road, the Gipsy's Tent has become Winston's free house. Extensive renovations have turned this three- roomed pub into what looks like an open-plan luxury bedroom. However, real ale remains at this ex-Tetley house in the shape of hand pumped Boddingtons and Stones Bitter.*

*Greenalls Original is now on sale at the Crofters Hotel, St George's Road, but has disappeared from the Queen Elizabeth, Fletcher Street.*

In Branch Diary the January branch meeting was on the 9<sup>th</sup> at the George, with a social at the Lion of Vienna on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### What's Doing February 1985

*Greenalls Original bitter is now on sale at the Artillery & Volunteer, Radcliffe Road, Darcy Lever and at the Antelope, Manchester Road, Kearsley. However, the beer is no longer on sale at the Fourgates, Chorley Road, Westhoughton, leaving the Boars Head on Churchgate as the only one of the original Bolton outlets still selling the beer.*

*Meanwhile, Greenalls have closed and boarded up the New Zealand Chief on Great Moor Street and put it up for sale. They hope to sell it to someone who might turn it into a restaurant. On the other hand it might end up like other Greenalls disposals in Bolton town centre in recent years: The Anchor, Bury Old Road and the Rose Hill, Manchester Road are both free houses selling hand pumped Boddies bitter; the Alma, Bradshawgate now sells Burtonwood and the Ancient Shepherd, Bold Street, hand pumped Thwaites.*

Branch diary had the branch meeting at the Derby Arms on the 6<sup>th</sup> with a Valentine's Day social at the Howcroft, red roses were optional.

The selective entry Greater Manchester Beer Guide was introduced, the Bolton Branch entries are below (note that the Westhoughton town heading was missing below Lostock's Duke of Wellington entry.

## BOLTON

The pubs of Bolton Metro are dominated by two breweries — Tetley Walker and Greenall-Whitley. Together they own over 50% of the 290 odd pubs, but only manage to sell cask beer in about 35% of their outlets.

A small number of outlets were transferred from Tetley to Peter Walker and all these pubs sell cask beer.

Whitbread own a significant number of pubs, but most of their pubs which are making half hearted attempts to sell cask beer are "The House of Horror" theme pubs.

Only Wilsons of the big breweries have an acceptable level of cask beer in their outlets, but the outlets in some cases have been spoilt beyond recognition by the Grand Metropolitan Managed House Group — Pennine Host. Lookalike pubs are something any town can do without.

Bass show the way in how not to run pubs to suit the customer demand. Of their 16 pubs they can only muster one real ale pump!

However, Burtonwood, Thwaites, Boddingtons, Hydes, Holts, Lees, Sam Smiths and Vaux all have small numbers of pubs and are all good bets for real ale, but for some reason Matthew Brown don't seem to be able to distribute cask beer to their 7 Bolton outlets.

Most of the breweries have outlets in and around the town centre, Farnworth and Westhoughton are also relatively well off for real ale. However some of the outlying suburban areas are very badly off for real ale pubs, but there is usually the odd oasis around luckily.

### BLACKROD

#### POACHER A3

1/3 Scot Lane  
Tel: Wigan 832741  
12.00 p.m.  
Burtonwood Mild  
Burtonwood Bitter  
*Homely open plan pub.*  
*Popular for good value meals.*  
LM, EM, LS, ES, PG, CP,  
Ch. Gar.

#### RIDGWAY A4

Station Road  
Tel: 66027  
6.00 p.m.  
Greenall Whitley Mild  
Greenall Whitley Bitter  
Greenall Whitley Original  
*Large cottage style pub with*  
*bowling green adjacent to*  
*country park.*  
LM, EM, LS, ES, R, PG, CP,  
Ch, Gar, Q

### BOLTON

#### AINSWORTH ARMS B1

606 Halliwell Road  
Tel: 40671  
11.30 a.m.  
P. Walker Best Bitter  
P. Walker Mild  
*Typical beer drinkers local.*  
*Good value food.*  
LM, LS, V, PG, Ch. GBG.

#### ALMA B2

152 Bradshawgate  
Tel: 392484  
12 noon M-Sat. 7pm Sat.  
Burtonwood Bitter  
Burtonwood Mild  
*Cosy town centre pub with*  
*range in recent extension.*  
LM, LS, ES, PG, GBG.  
BR (Bolton)

#### ANCHOR B3

Bury Road  
Tel: 397343  
7 p.m. Mon-Thurs.  
Boddingtons Mild  
Boddingtons Bitter  
*Cosy local with pleasant bar*  
*staff.*  
LS, ES, V, PG

#### BOARS HEAD B4

39 Churchgate  
Tel: 23516  
7 pm approx.  
Greenall Whitley Mild  
Greenall Whitley Bitter  
Greenall Whitley Original  
*Small comfortable town centre*  
*pub dating back to 1721 —*  
*in conservation area.*  
LM, LS GBG.  
BR (Bolton)

#### BOBS SMITHY A1

1448 Chorley Old Road  
Tel: 42622  
7 pm weekdays  
P. Walker Best Bitter  
Tetley-Walker Mild  
*Cosy isolated terraced pub*  
*with panoramic views over the*  
*Lancashire countryside.*  
LS, ES, PG, CP

#### CHEETHAM ARMS A2

987, Blackburn Road  
Tel: 51372  
Whitbread Castle Eden  
Whitbread Bitter  
*Terraced pub rather cluttered*  
*with chairs.*  
V, PG

#### CRAVEN HEIFER B5

452/4 Blackburn Road  
Tel: 54525  
Thwaites Mild  
Thwaites Bitter  
*Pleasant roadside pub*  
V, PG, Gar.

**CROFTERS B6**

339 St. Georges Road  
Tel: 394651  
6.30 pm  
Greenall Whitley Mild  
Greenall Whitley Bitter  
Greenall Whitley Original  
*Large former Magee Marshall  
pub with revolving door.  
Curry a lunchtime speciality.*  
LM, LS, V, PG, CP, Gar.

**CROSS GUNS B7**

272 Deane Road  
Tel: 28031  
6.00 evenings  
P. Walker Best Bitter  
P. Walker Mild  
*Stone built pub. Recent  
renovation & extension in  
typical Walkers style.*  
LM, EM, LS, ES, V, PG, CP,  
Ch.

**DOG & PARTRIDGE B8**

26 Manor Street  
Tel: 388596  
Thwaites Mild  
Thwaites Bitter  
*Well run 3 roomed pub with  
occasional pianist.*  
LM, EM, LS, ES, V

**GEORGE B9**

92 Great Moor Street  
Tel: 24514  
12.00-3.00 6.30-10.30  
Wilson's Mild E  
Wilson's Bitter E  
*Large friendly town centre  
pub near bus station and  
market. Manchester Brewery  
tits in porch.*  
LS, V, PG, Ch, U  
BA (Bolton)

**GIBRALTAR ROCK B10**

244 Deane Road  
Tel: 23084  
7 pm  
Greenall Whitley Mild E  
Greenall Whitley Bitter E  
*Two roomed local*  
LS, ES, V, PG, CP

**GLOUF B11**

76 Higher Bridge Street  
Tel: 32951  
Wilson's Mild H  
Wilson's Bitter H  
*Popular local close to town  
centre*  
LM, LS, ES, V, PG, CP, Gar.

**HOWCHOFF B13**

36 Pond Street  
Tel: 26814  
P. Walker Mild H  
P. Walker Best Bitter H  
*Superb traditional local.  
Folk night's Thursdays.*  
LS, ES, V, PG, CP, Gar.

**JOLLY PLOUGHMAN B14**

2 Dottlecker Lane  
Tel: 40005  
Wilson's Mild H  
Wilson's Bitter H  
*Attractive unusually shaped  
pub, often crowded. Grade 2  
listed building*  
LM, PG.

**LION OF VIENNA B15**

Chorley New Road  
Tel: 43172  
11.30 Mon Sat  
Samuel Smith Old Brewery  
Bitter H  
Samuel Smith Taster  
Bitter H  
*Large stone built house only  
recently converted to a pub.  
Named after famous Bolton  
Wanderers footballer. Opposite  
Bolton School. well worth a  
visit.*  
LM, LS, ES, V, PG, CP, Gar.

**LODGE BANK TAVERN B16**

262 Bridgeman Street  
Tel: 31946  
7 pm evenings  
Lees Mild H  
Lees Bitter H  
Lees Moonmaker E  
*Locals pub off beaten track,  
well worth finding. Only Lees  
outlet in area.*  
LM, LS, ES, V, PG, GBG.

**PEEL B17**

52 Higher Bridge Street  
Tel: 25007  
11.30-3.00 7.00-10.30  
Greenall Whitley Mild E  
Greenall Whitley Bitter E  
*Small quiet hostelry*  
V, PG, Q.

**PRINCE RUPERT B18**

48 Holmeswood Road  
Tel: 61164  
12 noon 7 p.m.  
Tetley-Walker Mild H  
Tetley-Walker Bitter H  
*Friendly, games-orientated  
estate pub*  
V, PG, CP

**QUEEN ELIZABETH B19**

138 Fletcher Street  
Tel: 34800  
7 p.m.  
Greenall Whitley Mild E  
Greenall Whitley Bitter E  
*Back street local. Friendly  
welcome assured*  
LM, LS, ES, V, PG, CP.

**RUMWORTH B20**

512 Wigan Road  
Tel: 61009  
Greenall Whitley Mild E  
Greenall Whitley Bitter E  
*Large roadside pub with live  
entertainment at weekends*  
V, PG.

**SWEET GREEN TAVERN B21**

127 Crook Street  
Tel: 392258  
11.30 Mon-Sat. 7 pm Sat.  
Tetley-Walker Mild H  
Tetley-Walker Bitter H  
*Brick built, well furnished old  
pub near to railway station*  
LM, EM, LS, V, PG.

**WHITE LION B22**

169 Deansgate  
Tel: 27639  
Wilsons Mild H  
Wilsons Bitter H  
*Basic town centre local.  
Table football in snug*  
LM, LS, V, PG.

**WINSTONS B23**

178 Deansgate  
Boddingtons Bitter H  
Stones Bitter H  
*One roomed pub with raised  
drinking area. Happy hour  
Mon-Fri 5.30-6.30*  
LM, LS

**YORK B24**

112 Newport Street  
Tel: 383892

Burtonwood Dark Mild H  
Burtonwood Bitter H  
*Town centre local undergoing  
renovation. Has featured in  
every G.B.G.*  
LS, ES, V, PG, Ch. GBG.

**BROMLEY  
CROSS****GLOBE A5**

272 Blackburn Road, Bromley  
Cross  
Tel: 51162  
Wilsons Mild H  
Wilsons Bitter H  
*Large roadside pub, catering  
for a wide variety of tastes.*  
LM, EM, R, PG, CP.

**HOUSE WITHOUT A NAME A6**

75 Lee Gate  
Nr. Bromley Cross, Bradshaw  
Tel: 50063  
7.00 p.m.  
Whitbread Castle Eden H  
Bulmers Cider H  
*Popular small, listed building  
amongst stone cottages.*  
LM, LS, ES, V, PG, CP, U.

**BREIGHTMET****HARE & HOUNDS B12**

539 Bury Road, Breightmet  
Tel: 21337  
P. Walker Mild H  
P. Walker Best Bitter H  
*Comfortable local recently  
extended and renovated in  
typical Walkers' fashion.*  
LM, EM, LS, ES, V, PG, CP,  
Gar.

**DAISY HILL****ROSE HILL TAVERN A7**

321 Leigh Road, Daisyhill  
Tel: Westhoughton 811405  
Holts Mild H  
Holts Bitter H  
*Large, busy, ex-Tetley pub.  
Recently tastefully refurbished*  
LM, LS, PG, CP.

**THREE CROWNS A8**

132 Lower Leigh Road,  
Daisyhill  
Tel: Atherton 883968  
12.00-3.00 7.00-10.30  
P. Walker Best Bitter H  
Tetley Walker Mild H  
*Friendly roadside local.*  
LS, ES, PG, CP.

**FARNWORTH &  
KEARSLEY****ANTELOPE A9**

Manchester Road, Kearsley  
Tel: 707481  
6.00 p.m.  
Greenall Whitley Mild E  
Greenall Whitley Bitter E  
Greenall Whitley Original H  
*Friendly two roomed local on  
main Manchester Road.*  
LM, LS, ES, V, PG.

**BRADFORD ARMS A10**

47 Buckley Lane Farnworth  
Tel: 72506  
6 p.m.  
Boddingtons Mild E  
Boddingtons Bitter E  
*Well run modern local with  
particularly busy vault.*  
V, PG, CP

**BRIDGEWATER A11**

Buckley Lane, Farnworth  
Tel: 73760  
Samuel Smith Old Brewery  
Bitter H  
*A warm welcoming local –  
the only Sam Smiths outlet in  
Farnworth.*  
LM, LS, PG, CP

**CHURCH A12**

61 Church Road, Farnworth  
Tel: 71696  
7 p.m.  
Thwaites Mild H  
Thwaites Bitter H  
*Pleasant pub tucked away off  
Market Street. Expansion  
planned in 1985.*  
LM, LS, V, PG, Gar, Q.

**CLOCKFACE A13**

Old Hall Street, Kearsley  
Tel: 71912  
7 p.m. Saturday  
Tetley Walker Mild H  
Tetley Walker Bitter H  
*Genuine unspoilt local.*  
V, PG, Q, U.

**RAWSONS ARMS A14**

133 Peel Street, Farnworth  
Tel: 73289  
Supper licence for diners  
Burtonwood Dark Mild E  
Burtonwood Bitter E  
*Very large comfortable pub  
built originally as a girls school.  
Enterprising landlord.  
Accommodation planned in  
1985.*  
LM, EM, LS, ES, R, V, PG,  
CP, Ch, Gar.

**WHITE HORSE A15**

10/12 Egerton Street, Farnworth  
12 p.m. Mon-Fri 7.00 p.m.  
Tetley Mild H  
Tetley Bitter H  
*Friendly local. Fine stained  
glass windows.*  
LM, LS, V, PG, CP.

### What's Doing March 1985

This was the month when Bolton moved from 10.30 to 11.00pm closing time, except on Sundays.

Wilsons was also merged with Websters. North Manchester branch had held a meeting with Wilsons the week before but nothing was said about this. One thing that did come out of the meeting was that the George, Great Moor Street was to be refurbished with the help of the fittings from a Royton club.

*Greenalls have closed another Bolton pub – the Black Dog on Halliwell Road.*

A new Bass Cask list showed that only the Brinsop (Free) A6 with Draught Bass, Cask Bitter and 4X and the Lord Clyde, Folds Road with 4X Mild sold any of their cask beers.

In Branch Diary the branch meeting was at the Cross Guns, Deane Road on the 6<sup>th</sup> with trip to Hydes Brewery on the 20<sup>th</sup>. At this time Hydes Brewery was in Moss Side, and once through the gates they were locked. Also notable was the barbed wire on top of the walls and the lower roofs areas.

### What's Doing April 1985

*The Old Three Crowns, Deansgate, Bolton, which has reportedly lost trade following its conversion by Pennine Joke into an "English Ale House" by removal of the carpets and comfy seating, has resorted to press advertising in a desperate bid to increase custom: The good news is that the solitary cask beer, Wilsons bitter, is to be joined by Websters with a regular weekly guest beer, the first of which was due to be Timothy Taylors Landlord.*

In Letters Sir, On & recent visit to the Brinsop Arms, a Good Beer Guide pub which advertises regularly in WD, the range of beers available was a rather mundane Boddingtons, Tetleys (including Walkers) and Bass (including; of course, the notorious Hammonds), No sign of Hartleys, Matthew Brown, Jennings, Theakstons, Robinsons or regular guest beers, all of which featured in the advertisement for the pub: Did these all run out of the same night? Is it purely coincidence that apart from Boddies bitter all the beers on sale were "big six" products? Two possible solutions occur to me:

1 The independent breweries' products sell the most and have to be "rested" to give the big boys a chance.

2 The pub is cutting back on its range and sacrificing the independent breweries beers in favour of the more "persuasive" big six members.

I recall that when our Regional Social was held there a more attractive range was featured. What is happening? I think we should be told as my visit suggested a rather misleading advert.

BOLTON DIARY - Thurs 4 April. Celebrate the first night of 11pm closing. Meet Dog & Partridge (Thwaites) 8pm. Prince Bill (Boddingtons) 9pm.

Weds 10 April Branch Meeting at the Queen Anne, Little Lever (Thwaites). 8.30pm Tuesday 23 April. St George's Day Crawl. 8pm Winstons (Stones/Boddingtons), 8.30 White Lion (Wilsons), 9pm Blue Boar (Whitbread).

Sunday 28th April. Sunday Social at "The Bug", Daisy Hill. 12 noon (Holts).

Wednesday 1st May. Branch Meeting at the Alma (Burtonwood), 8.30pm.

#### What's Doing May 1985

*Real ale has made a welcome return in Market Street Farnworth, with the appearance of Chesters Bitter at the Wellington. Landlord Dave Auty tells us he is selling about half a barrel a week and is pleased with its progress. Meanwhile, up the road and round the corner, Chesters Bitter is still doing well at the Britannia, King Street, where it is now firmly established.*

No Branch Diary.

#### What's Doing June 1985

Greenalls have decided to sell two more pubs in Bolton. The Peel Hotel, Higher Bridge Street, and the Tanners Arms, Great Lever, are both closed and boarded up, having been classed as "unviable", which in the Peel's case is somewhat surprising. Tetleys have got in on the selling act, too. They have just sold the Railway Inn, a keg pub on Great Moor Street in the town centre, to a local property company. The pub has been sold as a free house. Any chance of an amber nectar emporium?

Visitors to Barnabys on Chorley Old Road, Bolton, have been refused service as the "pub" now chooses to sell drinks only to customers who are eating there. This would seem to defeat the Pennine Joke concept of the "Open House", as advertised on the sign outside. Do Pennine Joke intend to downgrade the licence to "restaurant only" at the next licensing sessions? Will somebody be doing this for them?

REAL ALE IN BOLTON (see centre pages) Any significant improvement in the percentage of real ale pubs is dependent upon the good sense or otherwise of the two Warrington breweries. Tetley Walker have shown no improvement in the last couple of years, apart from selling off some of their estate to the free trade. It is difficult to see why the majority of Tetley pubs in Bolton cannot sell real ale, but the brewery shows a marked reluctance to introduce it. On the other hand, Greenall Whitley have, perhaps surprisingly, introduced cask beer into several outlets and converted others to handpumps. Several pubs have been sold into the free trade whilst others remain closed awaiting developments. Whitbread now have a higher percentage of real ale pubs than either Tetley or Greenalls, even with their weird and often not very wonderful attitude to cask beers. It is difficult to understand why a pub selling three cask beers and short of stillaging space, with a change of manager can be turned into a keg-only outlet with the cry of "no demand for real ale". Whitbread pubs are still charging the top price for beer in Bolton. Most Bass pubs are grotty dumps or awful estate pubs with beer to match, though in the few that don't fall in these categories, real ale would be a distinct possibility; perhaps the brewery will wake up to this fact. Of all the breweries with a significant number of keg pubs, perhaps the one with the least understandable policy on cask beers is Matthew Brown, who only have one cask outlet in their nine pubs. Perhaps after the Scottish & Newcastle business has died down, they will concentrate on improving the situation. The solitary Vaux pub now sells Wards bitter as well as Samson, though it is uncertain whether or not a pint is a pint. The beer is still served in unlined, oversize glasses and so never filled to the top.



# REAL ALE in BOLTON



# **BOLTON**

Ainsworth Arms	306 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Walkers M, BB(H)
Alma Inn	152 Bradshawgate	Centre	Burtonwood DM, B(H)
Anchor	Eagle St, off Bury Rd	Haulgh	Boddingtons M, B(H)
Ancient Shepherd	12 Bold Street	Centre	Thwaites M, B(H)
Barnabys*	Chorley Old Road	B6226	Wilsons B(H)
Black Horse	398 Bury Road	A579	Castle Eden (H)
Black Swan	Gate Fold	Bradshaw	Greenalls B(E)
Blue Boar	96 Deansgate	Centre Castle	Eden, Trophy (H)
Boars Head	39 Churchgate	Centre	Greenalls M, B, OB(H)
Bobs Smithy	1448 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley M, B(H)
Bowling Green	271 Bury Road	Tonge Fold	Wilsons M, B(H)
Bowling Green	97 Eskrick Street	Halliwell	Greenalls M, B(E)
Bradford Arms	107 Bradford Street	Haulgh	Tetley M, B(H)
Bridge	Blackburn Road	A666	Greenalls M, B(E)
Bulls Head	Bradshaw Road		Whitbread Trophy(H)
Carters Arms	68/70 Belmont Road	A675	Castle Eden (H)
Cattle Market	6 Orlando Street	Centre	Castle Eden (H)
Cheetham Arms	987 Blackburn Road	A666	Castle Eden (H)
Clifton Arms	94 Newport Street	Centre	Tetley M, B(H)
Colliers Arms	1053 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley M, B(H)
Craven Heifer	452/4 Blackburn Road	Astley Bridge	Thwaites M, B(E)
Crofters Arms	494/6 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Greenalls M, B(E)
Crofters Hotel	339 St Georges Road	Centre	Greenalls M, B(H)
Cross Guns	Blackburn Road	Egerton	Cask Trophy (H)
Cross Guns	272 Deane Road	Centre	Walkers M, BB(H)
Derby Arms	98 Derby Street	Centre Cask Trophy,	Castle Eden (H)
Derby Hotel	218 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Tetley M, B(H)
Doffcocker Inn	Chorley Old Road	Doffcocker	Tetley M, B(H)
Dog & Partridge	Manor Street	Centre	Thwaites M, B(H)
Dunscar Arms	547 Darwen Road	Dunscar	Wilsons M, B(E)
Falcon	90 Kay Street	Centre	Tetley M, B(H)
Finishers Arms	487 Church Road	Smithills	Greenalls M, B(E)
Flag Inn	Hardmans Lane	Dunscar	Castle Eden (H)
General Havelock	110 Sidney Street	Great Lever	Boddingtons B(H)
George	92 Great Moor Street	Centre	Wilsons M, B(E)
Gibraltar Rock	244 Deane Road	A676	Greenalls M, B(E)
Gilnow	258 Deane Road	A676	Boddingtons B(E)
Globe	272 Blackburn Road	Egerton A666	Wilsons M, B(H)
Globe Inn	76 Higher Bridge Street	Centre A666	Wilsons M, B(H)
Hare & Hounds	539 Bury Road	A58	Walkers M, BB(H)
House Without a Name	75 Lee Gate Bradshaw		Castle Eden, Bulmers Cider (H)
Howcroft	36 Pool Street	Centre	Walkers M, BB(H)
Jolly Ploughman	2 Doffcocker Lane	Doffcocker	Wilsons M, B(H)
Kings Arms	177 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley M, B(E)
Lamb Inn	Bradshaw Road	Bradshaw Trophy,	Bulmers Cider (H)
Lion of Vienna	Chorley New Road		Sam Smith Tadcaster, OBB (H)
Lodge Bank Tavern	262 Bridgeman Street	Centre Lees GBM, B(H),	Moonraker(E)
Lord Clyde	109 Folds Road	A676	Bass 4XM(E)
Man & Scythe	6/8 Churchgate	Centre	Bulmers Cider (E)
Maxims	Bradshawgate	Centre Vaux Samson,	Wards B (H)
Oddfellows Arms	140 St Helens Road	A676	Greenalls M, B(E)
Old Three Crowns	14 Deansgate Centre	Wilsons B, Bulmers Cider (H) +	guest beers
Peels Arms	423 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Wilsons M, B(H)
Prince Rupert	Holmswood Road	Morris Green	Tetley M, B(H)
Prince William	11 Bradshawgate	Centre	Boddingtons M, B(E)
Queen Elizabeth	138 Fletcher Street	Great Lever	Greenalls M, B(E)
Rock House Hotel	65/67 Duke Street	not centre	Wilsons B(E)
Rose Hill Hotel	122 Manchester Road	Centre	Boddingtons B(H)
Royal Oak	Bradshaw Brow	Bradshaw A676	Greenalls B(E)
Rumworth Hotel	512 Wigan Road	A676	Greenalls M, B(E)
Sinclairs	25 Junction Road	A676	Wilsons M, B(H)

Stags Head	200 St Helens Road	A579	Tetley	M,B(H)
Stanley Arms	99 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley	M,B(H)
Stork & Fox	548 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Tetley	M,B(H)
Swan Hotel	2 Churchgate	Centre	Burtonwood	M,B(H)
Sweet Green Tavern	127 Crook Street	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Thomas Dutton	Blackburn Road	Egerton A666	Castle Eden	(H)
Three Pigeons	587 Blackburn Road	Astley Bridge	Castle Eden	(H)
Tramways Hotel	307 Blackburn Road	Astley Bridge	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Victoria Inn	238 Bridgeman Street	Centre	Greenalls	B(E)
Victoria British Queen	124 Blackburn Road	A666	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Victoria Hotel	25 Markland Hill		Greenalls	M,B(H)
Victory	156 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Volunteer	276/8 Radcliffe Road	Darcy Lever	Greenalls	B(E),OB(H)
Volunteer	158 Darwen Road	Bromley Cross	Castle Eden, Trophy	(H)
Vulcan	10 Junction Road	A676	Tetley	M,B(H)
White Lion	169 Deansgate	Centre	Wilsons	M,B(H)
Wilton Arms	885 Belmont Road	A675	Castle Eden, Bulmers Cider	(H)
Winstons	178 Deansgate	Centre	Boddingtons B, Stones B	(H)
York Hotel	112 Newport Street	Centre	Burtonwood BM,B(H)	

\* Although licensed as a public house, drinks will only be served to diners in this Pennine Host restaurant.

#### HORWICH

Albert Arms	114 Lee Lane	Centre	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Bowling Green	175 Lee Lane	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Bridge	Lee Lane	Centre	Whitbread Trophy	(H)
Jolly Crofters	Chorley Old Road	B6226	Greenalls	M,B(E), OB(H)
Original Bay Horse	206 Lee Lane	Centre	Whitbread Trophy, Bulmers Cider	(H)
Toll Bar	2 Chorley New Road	A673	Thwaites	BM,B(E)

#### BLACKROD

Black Horse	2 Blackhorse Street	Centre	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Green Barn	Manchester Road	Centre	Greenalls	M,B(H)
Poacher	1-3 Scot Lane	B5238	Burtonwood	DM,B(H)
Red Lion	101 Church Street	Centre	Greenalls	B(E)
Ridgway	Station Road	off A6	Greenalls	M,B,OB(H)

#### WESTHOUGHTON & DAISY HILL

Alexandra Hotel	619 Hindley Road	Hindley Green	Burtonwood	DM,B(E)
Bridge Inn	405 Wigan Road	A58	Whitbread Trophy, Castle Eden	(H)
Brinsop Arms	590 Chorley Road	A6	Tetley	M,B; Bass Cask
Walkers BB, Draught Bass, Boddingtons		B, Robinsons BB,OT	+ guest beers	(H)
Cross Guns	27 Bolton Road	Centre	Tetley	M,WalkerB(H)
Four Gates	330 Chorley Road	A6	Greenalls	M,B(H)
Grey Man	90 Hindley Road	Daisy Hill	Tetley	M,B(H)
Grey Mare	152 Bolton Road	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Hart Common	490 Wigan Road	A58	M Brown	M,B(E)
Rose Hill Tavern	321 Lee Road	Daisy Hill	Holts	M,B(H)
Royal Oak	480 Chorley Road	A6	Wilsons	B(H)
Three Crowns	132 Lower Leigh Road	Daisy Hill	Tetley	M, Walkers BB (H)
Waggon & Horses	170 Chorley Road	A6	Burtonwood	DM,B(E)
White Horse	259 Bolton Road	A6	Wilsons	M,B(H)
White Lion	2 Market Street	Centre	Holts	M,B(H)

#### LOSTOCK

Duke of Wellington	60 St Johns Road	Chew Moor	Tetley	M, Walkers BB(H)
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**LITTLE LEVER**

Horse Shoe	71 Lever Street	Centre	Hydes	BM,B(E)
Jolly Carter	168 Church Street	Centre	Whitbread Chesters B(H)	
Queen Anne	26 High Street	Centre	Thwaites	M,B(H)
Three Crowns	7 Fletcher Street	Centre	Wilsons	M,B(H)
White Horse	30 High Street	Centre	Whitbread Chesters B(H)	

**FARNWORTH**

Bradford Arms	45/47 Buckley Lane	A5082	Boddingtons	M,B(E)
Bridgewater	27 Buckley Lane	A5082	Sam Smiths	OB(B)
Britannia	32/34 King Street	Centre	Whitbread Chesters B(H)	
Canary	2 Mossfield Road	off B6199	Whitbread Trophy B(H)	
Church Hotel	61 Church Road	off A666	Thwaites	M,B(H)
Church Inn	80 George Street	New Bury	Walkers	M,B(H)
Golden Lion	18 Gladstone Road	A575	Tetley	M,B(H)
Halfway House	69 Worsley Road	A575	Boddingtons	M,B(H)
Market Inn	11 Brackley Street	off A666	Walkers	M,B(BB)
Moses Gate	5 Bolton Road	Moses Gate	Chesters	B(H)
Railway Inn	4/6 Egerton Street	Moses Gate	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Rawsons Arms	133 Peel Street	Centre	Burtonwood	DM,B(E)
Saddle Inn	51/53 King Street	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Shakespeare	Albert Road	A575	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Wellington	56 Market Street	Centre	Chesters	B(H)
White Hart	67 Albert Road	A575	Tetley	M,B(E)
White Horse	10/12 Egerton Street	Moses Gate	Tetley	M,B(H)

**KEARSLEY & STONECLOUGH**

Antelope	18 Manchester Road	A666	Greenalls M,B(E), OB(H)
Clock Face	Old Hall Street	off A666	Tetley M,B(H)
Hare & Hounds	13 Market Street	Stoneclough A667	Tetley M,B(H)
Horse Shoe	395 Folds Road	Ringley	Thwaites BM,B(E)
Lord Nelson	Ringley Road	Ringley	Thwaites BM,B(E)
Market Street Tavern	131 Market Street	Stoneclough A667	Wilsons M,B(H)
Moss Rose	1 Manchester Road	A666	Wilsons M,B(H)
Spread Eagle	313 Manchester Road	A666	Tetley M,B(E)

The last Real Ale in Bolton appeared in the February 1983 edition of What's Doing, when there were 129 real ale outlets out of 283 pubs. There are now 136 outlets out of 282 pubs, distributed among the breweries as follows:

BREWERY	REAL ALE	NON-REAL	TOTAL PUBS	% REAL ALE
Tetley Walker	27	45	72	37.5
Greenall Whitley	28	38	66	42.4
Whitbread	25	25	50	50
Wilsons	17	2	19	89.5
Bass	1	15	16	6.3
Burtonwood	7	2	9	77.8
Matthew Brown	1	8	9	11.1
Thwaites	8	1	9	88.9
Peter Walker	6	-	6	100
Boddingtons	4	-	4	100
Holts	2	-	2	100
Sam Smiths	2	-	2	100
Hydes	1	-	1	100
Vaux	1	-	1	100
John Smiths	-	1	1	NIL
Free Houses	5	9	14	35.7
	136	146	282	48.2

BOLTON DIARY Weds 5 June "Derby Day Do" at the Falcon (Tetley) 8.30pm

8th June Sunday Social at the Brinsop Arms, Westhoughton 12 noon.

Wed 19 June 8.30 Social, Lodge Bank Tavern (Lees)

Wed 3 July 8.30pm Meeting at the George (Wilsons), Bolton

#### What's Doing July 1985

The arrangement which Jennings had with Bass to supply Bass pubs with Jennings Bitter had ceased and was replaced with a deal with Tetley Walker, this meant that Bolton lost no Jennings as Bass had never been clever enough to sell it in their Bolton pubs, but now Tetley Walker pushed the boat out and were selling it in one at the Albion on Moor Lane.

In Branch Diary there was a social at the Three Crowns in Little Lever on the 7<sup>th</sup>, with the branch meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> at the George. Then a proposed minibus trip to Derby Beer Festival on the 13<sup>th</sup> followed by a social at the Cross Guns on Deane Road. Another social was planned on August 4<sup>th</sup> in Horwich at the Old Original Bay Horse and the Bay Horse.

#### What's Doing August 1985

The Howcroft was nominated as one of three Greater Manchester pubs for a Pub Preservation Award. *The Howcroft (Walkers) in Bolton is not the sort of pub usually singled out for refurbishment being a typical end of terrace Victorian pub. It was possibly the bowling green which gave this urban pub a new lease of life. Alterations have improved the Howcroft without detracting from the amenities. A vault and games room still remain, as well as a much-improved bowling green.*

*The Blue Boar (Whitbread) on Deansgate, is now selling hand pumped Boddingtons bitter. The pub has got rid of its bare board and sawdust image with the installation of a carpet. Rumour has it that Pennine Joke plan a similar improvement at the much criticised Old Three Crowns further down Deansgate.*

Tetley Walker provided a list of their pubs which would be selling Jennings bitter, in addition to the Albion, the Bradford Arms, Bradford St, King William III, Manchester Road, Clifton Arms, Newport Street were listed.

*The Market Hotel in Brackley Street, probably the most attractive pub in Farnworth, is having the Walkers treatment. The pool room and snug are being merged, although the basic style of the pub will remain. As far as we understand the public bar is to be little altered. The mention of 'redevelopment' is normally enough to give any honest CAMRA member the shakes, but such has been the quality of the Walkers improvements in the Bolton area – at the Ainsworth, the Cross Guns, the Howcroft and the Hare and Hounds – that this should be a development to be welcomed.*

*Tom Hilsley has left the Boars Head, Churchgate for another Greenalls pub – Royal Oak Bradshaw. So far he's managed to install cask mild and handpumps, and he hopes to have Greenalls Original bitter on handpump before very long.*

In Branch Diary in addition to the social mentioned in July, the branch meeting was at the Howcroft on the 7<sup>th</sup>, followed on the 18<sup>th</sup> with a social at the Royal Oak, Bradshaw. The early in the month social on the 5<sup>th</sup> was at the Crofters.

#### What's Doing September 1985

*Bolton's cider pub, the Man & Scythe on Churchgate has had handpumps fitted to dispense the golden nectar. Nothing else has changed – Whitbread keg beers are still available for the eccentric.*

An update to the Greater Manchester Guide (see February 1985 above) was included, this noted the change in licensing hours (11.00-3.00 and 5.30-11.00, Sundays 12.00-2.00 and 7.00-10.30)

The Peel on Higher Bridge Street had now closed, in addition to those listed above the Prince Rupert on Holmeswood Road was now selling Jennings Bitter. The Happy Hour at Winston's had ceased, the Bulmers cider had gone from the No Name in Harwood and at the Toll Bar in Horwich the monochrome TV had gone, but the Mild had changed to Best Mild.

No Branch Diary

#### What's Doing October 1985

*The Anchor, a Boddingtons 'Free House' on Eagle Street, off Bury Road, has come up with a novel line in catering. Instead of building a single kitchen extension they've tagged a Fish and Chip shop onto the end of the pub. There is now an intercom behind the bar of the pub and patrons requiring fish and chips can order at the bar and have it brought round to them.*

*Two pubs in the Bolton area have received long overdue alterations. First of all, Wilsons have given their Pennine Host counterparts a lesson in pub renovation at the White Lion on the corner of Deansgate and Moor Lane. Comfortable seating has been installed in the lounge bar, which has been moved back, thus vastly increasing the size of the room, while the vault/games room has been extended into what was once the entrance to a courtyard. A number of old photographs in the lounge show the pub and its surroundings down through the years and make interesting viewing. The whole renovation is quite tasteful and not before time – it is believed that the last alterations of note were in the early 1960's. Hand pumped mild and bitter remain.*

*Meanwhile Boddingtons have finally completed work on the Bradford Arms, Buckley Lane, Farnworth. The vault and lounge remain separate, but the bar has been shortened to provide more seating. Here too, it has been a tasteful renovation, with the pub now having a more comfortable look about it. Handpumps have been installed and thankfully Boddies mild remains, although keg Oldham is also on sale. Food is now served at lunchtimes.*

No Branch Diary.

#### What's Doing November 1985

*The range of real ales at Winstons (formerly the Gipsy's Tent) has improved somewhat. Stones bitter and Boddingtons bitter and mild were joined by Draught Bass on 16<sup>th</sup> October.*

In Branch Diary there was a Sunday social on 10<sup>th</sup> starting at the Three Crowns then the Rose Hill Tavern in Daisyhill. This was followed on 13<sup>th</sup> by the AGM at the George, two weeks later the committee meeting/Social was at the Derby Arms. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December saw a Pre-Christmas crawl of the Town Centre starting at the York, then Clifton, Ancient Shepherd, Prince William in the first hour, with the remaining pubs to be decided on the night.

#### Bolton Beer Break Issue No 1 Xmas 1985 and Beerlines 1 Xmas 1985

From now on life becomes a little more complicated as Bolton Branch introduced its own magazine - Bolton Beer Break and at the same time a new, but what was to be only a rather short-lived regional magazine called Beerlines was introduced as well. The branch switched its allegiance to Beerlines instead of What's Doing

# FARNWORTH LAS VEGAS STYLE

The Market Hotel, Brackley Street, Farnworth re-opened on November 6th having had the "Walker's treatment". Extra seating has been put into the main lounge but the pool table has gone and the room it once occupied has been partly knocked into the small lounge next door, however the vault has not been touched and indeed, it remained open during the renovation period.

The Market has had a difficult time over the last few years, while lunchtime trade has been excellent due to the pub's proximity to Farnworth market, evening custom has been almost non-existent, Farnworth drinkers preferring the plethora of pubs on Market Street, the main thoroughfare, most of which are keg.

Like all the pubs in this area of the town, the Market will be looking to take some of the expected extra custom with the forthcoming opening of the "City Lights" nightclub. Formally known as "Blighty's" the club has been bought by Mancunian female impersonator "Foo-Foo" Lamar, who intends to turn it into the most spectacular nightspot outside London. The venture has cost Foo-Foo well over £1 million including a £200,000 light and laser show. Real ale drinking disco-revellers intending to boogie-on down to "City Lights" might enjoy a pre-club pint at the nearby Church (Thwaites), the Rawson's Arms (Burtonwood), The Wellington and The Britannia Inn (both handpumped Chester's bitter) and The Saddle (Tetley) as well as the afore mentioned Market Hotel.

At the other end of Farnworth The White Horse, Egerton Street, is now selling handpulled Jennings bitter under the Tetley/Jennings trading agreement, unfortunately landlord Brian Rostron says that initial sales have been disappointing.

Finally, an apology, in a recent *Whats Doing* we said that the Bradford Arms, Buckley Lane, Farnworth sold keg Oldham, it does not nor has it ever done.

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## **MOONRAKER IN BOLTON**

Lee's Moonraker is now on sale at Bolton's only Lees pub, The Lodge Bank Tavern on Bridgeman Street, at 98p per pint.

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## **NOW YOU SEE IT NOW YOU DON'T**

There is no Jennings bitter on sale at The Albion, Moor Lane, Bolton. A handpump did appear there a little while ago but we've yet to meet anyone who managed to obtain some of the stuff.

### **BOLTON**

#### **DECEMBER**

Wed. 11th: 8.30 p.m. prompt Quiz Social at the Clifton (Tetley/Jennings), Newport Street. Support your local CAMRA masterminds.

Sun. 14th: 8.0 p.m. Branch Christmas party at the new-look York Hotel (Burtonwood), Newport Street, Bolton. All members are cordially invited.

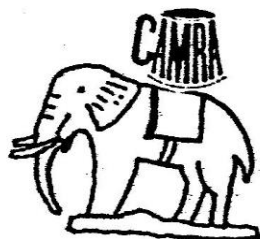
Sun. 22nd: 12 noon Sunday Social at the White Horse (Tetley/Jennings) Egerton Street, Farnworth.

#### **JANUARY**

Wed 8th: 8.30 p.m. Branch meeting at the George (Wilsons), Great Moor Street, Bolton.

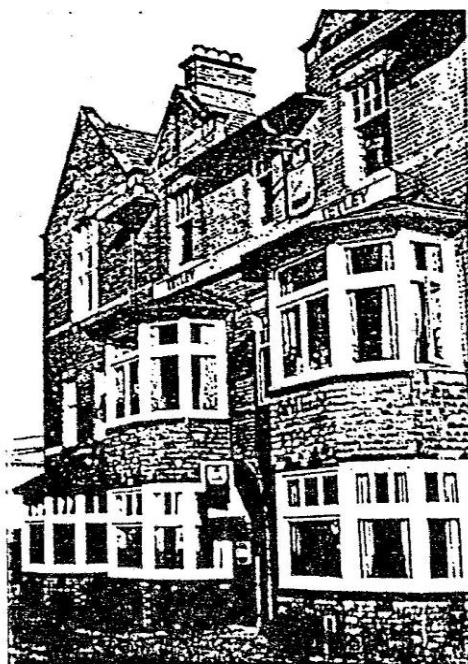
# BOLTON BEER BREAK

Issue No. 1  
Xmas 1985.



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A NEW FREE HOUSE  
OPENS IN BOLTON.



SUNNYSIDE HOTEL: Bloom St.



# 1986 Good Beer Guide

## GOOD BEER GUIDE 1986



The 1986 'beer drinkers bible' is now in the shops and costs £4.95, it lists some 5000 pubs selling the best of British Beer. Bolton has 13 pubs featured, they are:-  
BOLTON

Ainsworth Arms: Halliwell Rd: Walkers Mild, Bitter (Handpumps).  
Boars Head: Churchgate: Greenall Whitley Mild, Bitter, Original ... Bitter (H).  
Dog and Partridge: Manor St: Thwaites Mild, Bitter (H).  
Lion of Vienna: Chorley New Rd: Sam Smiths: Tadcaster Bitter, OBB (H).  
Lodge Bank Tavern: Bridgeman St.: Lees Mild, Bitter (H), Moonraker (E).  
Sweet Green Tavern: Crook St: Tetley Mild, Bitter (H).  
York Hotel: Newport St: Burtonwood Mild, Bitter (H).

### DAISY HILL.

Rose Hill Tavern: Leigh Rd: Holts Mild, Bitter (H).

### EGERTON.

Globe: Blackburn Rd: Wilsons Bitter (H). (n.b. Mild now keg.)

### FARNWORTH.

Clockface: Old Hall St: Tetley Mild, Bitter (H).

### HORWICH.

Toll Bar: Chorley New Rd: Thwaites: Best Mild, Bitter (E).

### Little Lever.

Horseshoe: Lever St: Hydes Best Mild, Bitter (E) XXXX (G).

### WESTHOUGHTON.

Brinsop Arms: Chorley Road (A6): A 'FREE HOUSE' with a wide selection of real ales which may vary.

## For Sale.....

FOR SALE....

Advertising space. Your advertisement could be in the next edition of B.B.B. Contact the Editor for further details.

## Strong Ale in Bolton.

Only two of Bolton's many pubs sell a traditional pint of 'winter warmer', a strong sweet ale which used to be available in most pubs years ago. The first pub is the Lodge Bank Tavern on Bridgeman Street, selling Lees Moonraker, which is brewed at Middleton Junction. This has an original gravity (o.g.) of 1073. It is a rich, dark and sweet brew and should only be supped in halves (at least until you get used to it!). It sells at 98p a pint and is dispensed by electric pump.

The other pub selling strong ale is the Horseshoe on Lever Street, Little Lever. It has the rich and fruity Anvil Strong Ale known as XXXX(o.g.1080) and is sold straight from the barrel on the bar top at £1.20 a pint. Hydes the brewers of this fine ale also have an outpost in Affetside, North of Bolton, the Pack Horse, which is just on the wrong side of the Bolton/Bury Boundry. The XXXX is the ideal 'warmer up' for the freezing climate, especially when waiting for the last 508 bus to Bolton at 23.28.

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## Bergerac Hits Bolton!

The owners of the trendy local nightclub, CLOUSEAU'S are trying again with their other premises in St. Andrew's Court. Formerly 'Peter's Cellars'. The premises now have a pub licence with a weekday extension until midnight and are now known as "Bergerac's". The good news is that handpumped Wilson's will be available, the bad news is that they are aiming for an 'upmarket clientele' which usually means expensive beer and no jeans and trainers to be worn.

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## All Change...

At the recent 'CAMRA' Xmas Social at the Game Cock in Ashton-under-Lyne, it was announced that the Chairman of CAMRA Mr. Tony Millns will be stepping down and replaced by Paul Carter.

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## Bouncers.

Ten years ago things were different. You had pubs and you had clubs. In pubs, in those distant days when you could buy a round without fumbling for a fiver, you would have the choice of boozing in the bar or drinking in the lounge. Most pubs had that division then. If you wore working clothes, wanted a cheaper pint and a game of darts or dominoes, you went in the Public. If you were dressed up, out with the wife, or talking shop with the boss, you went in the lounge. You paid slightly more for the "ambience" and you accepted that.

There were then, as there sometimes are now, signs up emphasising that people in "working clothes" should respectfully drink in the public etc. etc...

One might question whether an accountant in three piece suit is, as much as a labourer in muddy jeans in "working clothes", but one takes the point.

If you went to discos, you accepted reluctantly that the rules of the game were different. "Dress standards" were interpreted by the bouncers with varying degrees of common sense and fact. If they didn't like you, you would not get in whether you were wearing smart clothes or not. Absurdly, on quiet nights you would be welcomed in wearing exactly the same clothes that would bar you at weekend. Equally absurdly, girls would usually get in whatever they were wearing however numerous, whereas men even singly would be subject to a "dress check" reminiscent of "Checkpoint Charlie". Complaint was useless. The bouncers word was law, backed up by force if necessary. Now the bouncer is a formidable sight in the pub as well as the club. I believe this is wrong. Why?

The right of the landlord to refuse service to, and eject customers without reason is enshrined in law, though at times it might seem arbitrary. Surely this right is his and not lightly to be devolved to bouncers/doormen who will by definition reinterpret who is and who is not fit to enter a PUBLIC house. If one is drunk, violent or vomiting of course one should not be served, but that should be a relatively simple judgement for the landlord to make.

## Editorial.

The Bolton Branch of 'CAMRA' is now entering its tenth year. The current local membership is around the 100 mark, and of these some twenty or so come to Branch meetings and socials. The Branch has arranged many brewery visits in the past, and these have included Thwaites, Greenalls, Hydes, Tetley, Robinsons, Sam. Smiths, Wilsons, Whitbread (Salford) and a few others further afield. On occasions we have had speakers from breweries, who have given talks, slide shows, films etc. on different aspects of brewing and answered members questions. Just recently, Matthew Browns of Blackburn (who have nine pubs in the Bolton Metro area) have been saved from the threat of being taken over by one of the BIC SIX breweries, Scottish and Newcastle. This threat would have given the pub goer less choice of beers, as past experience has shown, some if not all of Matthew Browns four Breweries would have faced the axe. This is not that the breweries are old, producing bad beer, but because S & N have a lot of spare capacity. Only the action of the Matthew Brown Board and pressure groups, like CAMRA, has been able to fight off the takeover threat. This has left a little egg on the faces of the S & N Board, as they were not allowed to takeover the Hartlepool Brewery of Camerons by the Monopolies Commission.

The 'real ale' scene in Bolton has improved dramatically in the past ten years, and signs are that this trend will continue. At the time of writing, two pubs in Bolton are due to go over to real ale. The Sunnyside, Bloom Street, will open its doors as a 'free house' selling a selection of cask beers. Also the Railway on Gt. Moor St. will reopen as the 'Quill and Pen' selling cask Tetley and Jennings beers.

## Letters to the Editor.....

If you have any comments to make, information to pass on, something happening at your local, etc. etc. post your letters to the Editor.

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## What Does It All Mean?

How many times have you been swamped by the technical terms that are used in the media and CAMRA newspapers? In this column we hope to explain some of the mysteries that surround the brewing of beer, right from the beginning to the end product that you have in front of you.

This month we start with the most important term of all.....REAL ALE.

Real Ale is brewed from traditional ingredients and allowed to mature naturally in the cask in the pub cellar. That is why it is called 'cask conditioned'

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# SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

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DAVE ROWLINSON WELCOMES YOU TO THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

A 'FREE HOUSE' SELLING:-

BODDINGTONS AND OLDHAM ALES  
WITH  
GUEST BEERS

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## Bolton Branch Diary.

Wed. 8th Jan. Branch meeting at the George (Wilsons)  
Gt. Moor St. Start at 8.30p.m.

Sun. 12th Jan. Social at the Church (Walkers), New Bury.  
Lunchtime 12 til 2.

Wed. 22nd Jan. Social at the Howcroft (Walkers), Pool  
St. Start at 8.30p.m.

Wed. 5th Feb. Branch meeting at the Derby Arms (Whit-  
bread), Derby St. Starting at 8.30.p.m.

Interested in any or all of the above meetings, then  
come along, we will be pleased to see you. Further  
information from Dave Fleming on 388918.

## Market Hotel, Farnworth.

The Market Hotel, Brackley St., Farnworth re-opened  
on November 6th having had the 'Walker's treatment'.  
Extra seating has been put into the main room but  
the pool table has been thrown out. A wall or two  
has gone to enlarge the rooms, but the bar remains  
much the same.

The Market has fine examples of etched windows bear-  
ing the former brewery of William Tounge, which stopp-  
ed brewing in the late 1920's.

The lunchtime trade was always good, due to the pub's  
proximity to the market. However, in the evening  
Farnworth drinkers seemed to prefer the plethora  
of pubs on Market Street, the main thoroughfare,  
most of these pubs being keg.

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## Appendix

### Camra Bolton Branch Accounts to 31/10/1985

<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>
Cash B/Fwd.	0.63		
Bank A/C B/fwd..	3.36	Misc. Expenses	2.50
What's Doing Sales	185.51	What's Doings Payments	206.85
Income From Raffles Etc	15.87		
GBG Sales	181.50	GBG payments	180.00
GM Guide sales	52.00	GM Guide Payments	46.80
Camra Mirrors	28.00	Camra Mirrors	23.00
Brewery Trips	20.00	Cash C/Fwd.	5.81
W/Back Unpresented Cheque	19.50		
		Bank A/C C/fwd.	41.41
Total	<u>506.37</u>		<u>506.37</u>